

**MRS. HARDING'S CONDITION,
MORE ENCOURAGING LAST
NIGHT, CONTINUES CRITICAL**

WILSONS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE **FEVER RUNS HIGH**

Former President Inquires Concerning Illness of Mrs. Harding.

Former President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson called at the White House late yesterday to inquire concerning Mrs. Harding's condition.

They drove up to the front door of the Executive Mansion. The former President did not leave his automobile. Mrs. Wilson left cards.

The former President looked about as he has for some

**President Feels Strain as
He Watches by Wife's
Bedside.**

A somewhat more encouraging report on the condition of Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, was issued at 8:30 last night, by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the Harbinger.

Mrs. Harding.

POLICE ARLINGTON

Should Incensed by Desc-

"I trust that your attention has

already been directed to this matter, and that some steps will be taken to correct the abuse."

"I have spoken to a number of Representatives on this matter," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and there is not one who does not feel most

(Signed) "SAWYER."

High Fever Continues.

The high temperature indicated by the bulletin confirmed the fact made known through callers during the day that Mrs. Harding's fe-

He said he had given up for the time being the idea of introducing a resolution asking for a Congressional investigation.

Commissioner James E. Oyster stated yesterday that while his jurisdiction as an officer in the District government ended at the Highway Bridge and that he was powerless to alter conditions, he

President Harding, the physicians and nurses are the only persons permitted in the sick-room. The President was with her at 7:30 at the time the bulletin was written by Dr. Sawyer.

parties and officers, and asserted that "anyone knowing the situation would feel strongly about it." When it was intimated that Washingtonians for the most part were the offenders, Maj. Sullivan took issue and declared, "I don't see why all these things should be blamed

on the people of Washington. While some of the so-called 'petting parties' may be from the Capital City, I feel sure just as great a proportion are from elsewhere."

According to Robert Dye, superintendent of the city's public works department, the city had been no improvement, no lowering of the temperature, which remained about 102, the fact that Mrs. Harding was holding her own was a hopeful sign.

intendent of the cemetery, not a machine was on the road surrounding the cemetery last night, and not the slightest bit of disturbance was noted.

Dye emphasized the fact that the persons using the military road for transient purposes not only

There is only one thing to do," he said, "and that is to keep hammering on the subject until the person coming out here realize the error of his ways."

that you mean business."

League Can Wait,

Says Ex-Gov. Cox

Close personal friend of the Harri-
ings, called last night at the White-
House.

Told of reports that Mrs. Harri-
ings had died, New said: "That is a
dam lie."

White House officials were kept

Home From Europe, Asserts Campaign Will Be Waged On G. O. P. Sins.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—"America holds the key to settlement of Europe's most pressing problem—that of reparations," Gov. James E. Cox

declared today upon his arrival aboard the French liner Paris.

Cox returned to advocate American participation in the league of nations, but declared that the league can wait.

Questions of European debts, re-

Secretary of War Weeks was another anxious midnight caller at the White House. He saw the President personally, and on coming out reported that Mrs. Harding was improving.

President Harding continued his

habilitation, the feeding of hungry peoples, all hang upon a definite and speedy settlement of reparations, he said.

Cox said he would take part in the fall campaigns. He said he believed it would be fought out on

the issue of "the sins of omission and commission" of the Republican party.

**ASKS NEW COINAGE
IN HONOR OF HAYES**

The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the coinage of 100-000 fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

**14 HURT WHEN CAR
HITS FREIGHT TRAIN**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 9.—Fourteen persons were injured when a passenger car on the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Interurban Collided with a freight train near Coufalls today.

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